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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the November 13, 2002 Office Action, an extension of time with \$110 fee having been submitted on February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A vibrating aggregate for vibrating a piece attached thereto, the aggregate comprising:

a shaft;

an eccentric mass connected eccentrically to the shaft; and

transmission arrangements for driving the shaft;

the shaft including at each end thereof a shaft section mounted by means of one bearing for each shaft section in a piece to be vibrated, the shaft sections each being detachably connected to respective ends of the shaft by a joint, the joint being adapted to transmit torque moment, the joint being rigid and adapted to transmit bending moment.

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